

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of  
Seiichiro Udagawa )  
for CHEMICAL LIQUID SUPPLY ) Examiner: Leonard J. Weinstein  
APPARATUS AND DEAERATING )  
METHOD THEREFOR ) Group Art Unit: 3746  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2008 and having a shortened period for response extending until February 3, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**, beginning on page 5 of this paper.